

Computing Platforms Seminar

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Basic information

- Monday 15:15 – 17:00; CHN D 44
- https://www.systems.ethz.ch/courses/spring2020/computing_platforms
- Team:
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 - Ce Zhang

Structure

- Teams of 2 persons
- 45 minutes presentation (30' talk + 15' questions)
- Centered around one topic (with one or more papers as a reference)
 - We expect a reasonable effort in looking beyond what the paper(s) present
 - We expect the work to be put into context, especially with respect to other papers in the seminar
- Joint presentations:
 - At the beginning, we will tell you who starts
 - Somewhere along the presentation we will ask you to swap presenter
 - Questions need to be answered by both team members

At the seminar

- Attendance is mandatory (we will keep track)
- You can miss one or two days for justified cause
- Participation is crucial:
 - Listen to the other papers, build the material into your own presentation
 - Ask questions, discuss papers
 - Be critical of the material, do not just accept what is being presented
 - Compare with other ideas, put the work into perspective

Next step

- Until the end of the week, tell us (michael.giardino,ingo.mueller)[@inf.eth.ch](mailto:(michael.giardino,ingo.mueller)@inf.eth.ch)
 - The two persons in the team
 - which paper/topic you want to present
- We will assign you a date
- Exact dates for presenting will depend on how many students enroll and what material is chosen
- Once we agree on a topic or a date, not showing up will imply failing the course.

Presentations

- Introduce the problem
- Put it into perspective with previous presentations
- Explain the results and main idea
- Go into details, discuss mechanisms, present experiments
- Summarize the results
- Comment on the value of the contribution and the paper

- Answer questions